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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FROM MAYLASIA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FROM MAYLASIA

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FROM MALAYSIA IS BEING SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS WELDED AUSTENTITIC STAINLESS STEEL PIPE OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION (WSSP). WSSP IS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND

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MATERIALS (ASTM). THE DESIGNATIONS FOR THIS PRODUCT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ASTM A-312, ASTM A-358, ASTM A-409, AND ASTM A-778. WELDED PIPES ARE GENERALLY USED AS CONDUITS TO TRANSMIT LIQUIDS OR GASES. THE MAJOR APPLICATIONS FOR WSSP ARE: DIGESTER LINES; BLOW LINES; PHARMACEUTICAL LINES; PETROCHEMICAL LINES; BREWERY PROCESS AND TRANSPORT LINES; GENERAL FOOD PROCESSING LINES; AUTOMOTIVE LINES; AND PAPER PROCESSING MACHINES.

THIS PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS: 7306.40.1000, 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5015, 7306.40.5045, 7306.40.5060, AND 7306.40.5075. THESE SUBHEADINGS ARE DEFINED TO ENCOMPASS WELDED STAINLESS STEEL TUBE AS WELL AS WSSP; HOWEVER, THE ONLY PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS WSSP. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING COMMERCE INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-557-807.
- 4. FOR ALL EXPORTS OF WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FROM MALAYSIA,
 THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH MERCHANDISE
 THAT IS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 7, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER ID NO. WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER MARGIN PERCENTAGE

KANZEN TETSU SDN. BHD. A-557-807-001 6.60%

ALL OTHERS A-557-807-000 6.60%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, COUNTERVAILING/DUMPING BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS OR Message Date: 09/08/1993 Message Number: 3251113 Page 3 of 5 BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SHAWN THOMPSON OF THE OFFICE OF

ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-1776.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party